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- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (16 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-8).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Assignment of the invention to UNISIA JKC STEERING SYSTEMS CO., LTD.

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of 1 reference.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

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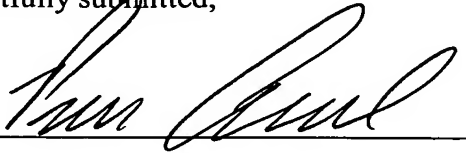
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